

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
PATENT LITIGATION

MDL No. 1592 (MLW)

Relating to: Case No. 03cv11570 (MLW)

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND TO SET A
DATE FOR PLAINTIFFS TO FILE A REPLY**

Wyeth and Genetics Institute LLC (collectively, "plaintiffs"), and the Trustees of Columbia University In the City of New York ("Columbia") hereby move the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 6(b) and Local Rule 7.1(b)(2), for an order extending Columbia's time to oppose the Motion For Leave To File An Amended And Supplemental Complaint filed by Wyeth and Genetics Institute LLC and setting a date for plaintiffs to file a reply.

Plaintiffs filed and served the motion on December 6, 2004. Columbia's opposition is currently due on December 20, 2004. The parties jointly request that the Court allow Columbia until January 14, 2005, to file and serve its opposition to the motion, and allow plaintiffs until January 28, 2005, to file and serve their reply in support of the motion. The parties believe that this extension will help to facilitate the parties' continuing settlement discussions.

Dated: December 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted,

Hon. Mark L. Wolf